

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

2003 Excellence in Aviation Award

Nomination

Closing Date: May 30, 2003

OVERVIEW:

Through the Excellence in Aviation Award, the FAA formally recognizes significant accomplishments as a result of aviation related research efforts. These special distinctions are intended to augment the ability of the government to recognize superior research efforts and to highlight benefits of such activities.

The Excellence in Aviation designation is a highly competitive, non-monetary award that is presented annually to individuals and/or institutions following an evaluation of documentation which clearly shows how their past research benefits the aviation community today. Nominees must be able to show significant impact and benefit of extended aviation research efforts and application of improvements within the aviation industry.

Institutional Distinction

The FAA may elect to recognize outstanding contributions of institutions with the annual Excellence in Aviation designation. Such an award may be presented to an institution that has supported the FAA mission and national goals over an extended period of time in an exemplary manner. The institution(s) must be able to show significant impact and benefits of extended aviation research efforts and application of improvements within the aviation industry. The results of such activities may have been highlighted through various means such as technical papers and articles, published proceedings from conferences, or filing for or award of patents.

Individual Distinction

Individuals making outstanding contributions to the aviation community may be singularly distinguished when the FAA has evidence of significant accomplishments as a result of his/her research. The FAA may recognize the achievement of individuals by bestowing the Individual Excellence in Aviation designation.

PROCESS:

The process for submitting a nomination for special distinction includes:

1. Announcement;
2. Recommendation with documentation of research results;
3. Evaluation and Selection; and
4. Presentation -- A narrative statement, letters of recommendation and supporting documentation for an award of distinction is forwarded to the Office of Aviation Research.

Based on an evaluation of the initial recommendation, the program manager convenes a meeting of the Senior Management Advisory Board to review the merit of the research accomplishments or related benefits. The Advisory Board makes a final selection and the annual awards are presented to institutions or individuals on behalf of the FAA Administrator.

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2003 Excellence in Aviation Award **Nominations Open through May 30, 2003**

The 2002 Excellence in Aviation Award is an annual distinction that is presented by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to external research scientists and institutions able to demonstrate superior technological achievements in aviation as a result of dedicated research initiatives. The FAA is accepting nominations and supporting documentation through May 30, 2003.

Please provide the following information:

1. Organization/Individual being nominated: _____
Address: _____
_____ **Telephone:** _____

2. Approximate cost to develop product/system/etc. in US\$:

3. Source(s) of funding:

4. Length of time from research to field:

5. Nomination being submitted by:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

6. Impact of Contribution (50 word maximum synopsis):

- 7. Submit a narrative statement of 5 pages or less in support of your nomination.**
- 8. To further assist in the evaluation, a limited number of supplemental graphs, pictures or other related material may be added to highlight significant savings, benefits, and value of the research to the aviation community and the flying public.**

**Submissions may be sent to:
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***Submissions also may be sent via electronic mail to terry.kraus@faa.gov
Electronic submissions must be in Microsoft Word for Windows or plain text format.***